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under the Madras Sweet Toddy Rules. Besides, the licensees are required to produce two personal sureties from among the members of the concerned co-operative society as a safeguard against the possible misuse, and dispose of the jaggery manufactured to or through the co-operative society only. The tapping concession is permitted only in areas where it will not seriously affect the enforcement of the Prohibition Act."

Transfer of Judges under Article 222 of the Constitution.

*1361 Q.—Sri K. P. GOPALAN (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar): Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government brought to the notice of the President the point raised in the debate on 18th March 1954 on the Budget Demand for Administration of Justice to the effect that the Judges of the High Court should be transferred under Article 222 of the Constitution Act; and

(b) whether the Government have sent any request to the President—

(i) for the transfer of Judges from the Madras High Court; and

(ii) to reduce the number of holidays now enjoyed by the Judges of the High Court?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) & (b) (i) The scope and purpose of Article 222 of the Constitution do not admit of regular and frequent transfers of Judges being made from one High Court to another as contemplated in the question. The provisions of the article are intended to provide for occasional or short transfers for special reasons. This Government have not so far felt the need to address the President for the transfer of any of the Judges of the Madras High Court under the above article.

" (b) (ii) Such a proposal is already under the consideration of this Government and the Government of India have been addressed in the matter."

Sri M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" ஆந்திரா பிரிவினையின் காரணமாக மூன்று நீதிபதிகள் இந்த ஹை கோர்ட்டிலிருந்து ஆந்திரா ஹைகோர்ட்டுக்கு மாற்றப்பட்டார்கள் என்று சொல்லப்பட்டது. நம்முடைய ராஜ்யத்தின் தேவைக்கு அதிகமாக நீதிபதிகள் இருக்கிறார்களா ? அப்படியானால் எவ்வளவு பேர்கள் ?"

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No. Sir. It is considered that twelve judges will be required for the disposal of arrears here."